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(VIA ECFS)**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15  
KOBİ-DT, Medford, OR (Facility Id. # 8260)  
Request for Waiver of Replication/Maximization Interference  
Protection Deadline**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc. ("COBI"), the permittee of digital television ("DTV") station KOBİ-DT, Medford, Oregon (Facility Id. #8260), we hereby request a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline applicable to this station. *See Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Regulations Concerning the Transition to Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 03-15, FCC 04-192, ¶ 78 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004) ("*Second Periodic Review*"). This request is being filed electronically through ECFS pursuant to the FCC's public notice regarding requests for waiver of the deadline. *See Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline*, DA 06-1255 (rel. June 14, 2006).

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On June 19, 2006, KOBİ filed an application for modification of its DTV CP to reduce ERP to 40 kW. See FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060619AAW. As set forth in Exhibit 41 of the application, the proposed 40 kW channel 15 facility would serve 81.3 percent of the target baseline service population, which satisfies the 80 percent population match requirement of the DTV channel election process. That application remains pending. Upon grant of the application, KOBİ will promptly take the necessary steps to commence operation with 40 kW and file a license application to cover the CP.

Accordingly, COBİ respectfully requests that the Commission grant a brief waiver of the interference protection deadline for KOBİ pending grant of BMPCDT-20060619AAW and submission of the Form 302 for license.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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cc (by email): Shaun Maher

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<sup>1</sup> This STA will expire on July 1, 2006. Concurrently with this filing, COBİ is requesting an extension of the reduced power STA via electronic filing, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
<b>Extension of Existing Engineering STA</b>		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY
Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form		FILE NO. - 20060630AGK

**Section I - General Information**

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant CALIFORNIA OREGON BROADCASTING, INC.		
	Mailing Address P.O. BOX 1489		
	City MEDFORD	State or Country (if foreign address) OR	Zip Code 97501 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 5417795555		E-Mail Address (if available) ADMIN@KOB15.COM
	FCC Registration No 0001547462	Call Sign KOB1	Facility ID Number 8260
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) MARNIE K. SARVER, ESQ.		Firm or Company Name WILEY REIN & FIELDING LLP
	Mailing Address 1776 K STREET, NW		
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	ZIP Code 20006 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2027194289		E-Mail Address (if available) MSARVER@WRF.COM
3.	Purpose:		
	<input type="radio"/> Engineering STA		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA      File Number: BDSTA - 20021011ABZ		
	<input type="radio"/> Legal STA		
	<input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA		
4.	Service: DS		
5.	Community of License: City: MEDFORD    State: OR		
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other		
7.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought		[Exhibit 36]
8.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.
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I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing PATRICIA C. SMULLIN	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing PRESIDENT
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2006

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

## Exhibits

### Exhibit 36

**Description:** JUSTIFICATION

THE APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ITS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) TO OPERATE REDUCED POWER DTV FACILITIES.

CONCURRENTLY HERewith, THE APPLICANT IS ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF THE JULY 1, 2006 USE-OR-LOSE DEADLINE IN MB DOCKET NO. 03-15. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS STA EXTENSION IS CONTAINED IN THAT WAIVER REQUEST, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO.

### Attachment 36

Description
KOBI DTV Waiver Request



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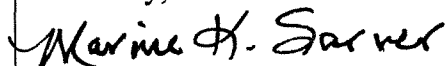
The KOB1 CP specifies an ERP of 66.5 kW and an antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 835 meters. KOB1 is currently operating with an ERP of 600 watts at a HAAT of 835 meters pursuant to special temporary authority ("STA").<sup>1</sup> See FCC File No. BDSTA- 20021011ABZ, as extended. The KOB1 STA facility does not comply with the 80 percent coverage requirement.

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# Remittance ID:989584 Authorization

## Number:610315

### Successful Authorization -- Date Paid: 6/30/06

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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING  (1) LOCKBOX #358165	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION <b>REMITTANCE ADVICE</b> <b>FORM 159</b> PAGE NO 1 OF 1	APPROVED BY OMB 3060-059 SPECIAL USE FCC USE ONLY
<b>SECTION A - Payer Information</b>		
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) <b>CALIFORNIA OREGON BROADCASTING, INC.</b>		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) <b>\$150.00</b>
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 <b>125 S. FIR ST.</b>		
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 <b>P.O. BOX 1489</b>		
(6) CITY <b>MEDFORD</b>		(7) STATE <b>OR</b>
		(8) ZIP CODE <b>97501</b>
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) <b>541-7795417</b>		(10) COUNTRY CODE (IF NOT IN U.S.A.) <b>US</b>
<b>FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED</b>		
(11) PAYER (FRN) <b>0001547462</b>		(12) FCC USE ONLY
IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)		
(13) APPLICANT NAME <b>CALIFORNIA OREGON BROADCASTING, INC.</b>		
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		(18) ZIP CODE <b>97501-</b>
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) <b>5417795555</b>		(20) COUNTRY CODE (IF NOT IN U.S.A.) <b>USA</b>
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(23A) FCC Call Sign/Other ID <b>KOBI</b>		(24A) Payment Type Code(PTC) <b>MGT</b>
		(25A) Quantity <b>1</b>
(26A) Fee Due for (PTC) <b>\$150.00</b>		(27A) Total Fee <b>\$150.00</b>
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